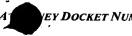
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- 13 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
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